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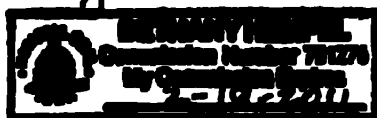
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
6<sup>th</sup> August 2008.



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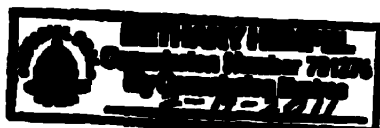
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Bethany Hempel

# Ed Fallon opposed Al Gore in 2000

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"If I had three hands maybe I could hold my nose, my gut and my mouth and vote for Al Gore. But in good conscience, I can't, I won't, and you shouldn't either."



# Fallon supported Ralph Nader instead...

Boswell for Congress  
PO Box 6220  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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THE LESUER FAMILY

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# Ed Fallon Let Iowa Democrats Down by Endorsing Ralph Nader

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Ed Fallon claims to be a real Democrat, but in 2000 he helped elect George Bush by endorsing and actively campaigning for Ralph Nader.<sup>1</sup> The Bush presidency has been a disaster. We are mired in a War with no exit strategy and have an economy in recession with rising costs that are hurting lowans. Ed Fallon now says it was a mistake, but his judgment let Iowa Democrats and our nation down — how can we trust him to represent our values in Congress?

<sup>1</sup> *Des Moines Register*, 1/25/01, 11/18/00, 10/31/00



## Enough Phony Politics. Say **NO** to Ed Fallon.

Would you  
want a sex  
offender  
living near  
your kid's  
school?

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# Ed Fallon put kids at risk simply to make a political statement

When Ed Fallon had the chance to stop convicted sex offenders from living near our schools, he thought it was more important to make a political statement than to protect our kids. He cast the only vote against this prohibition in the state house.

Our kids have enough challenges, why would Ed let these predators live next to our schools?

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October 14, 2005

Fallon concedes he is the only lawmaker who opposed the restrictions

"There was a fear that if we don't support this bill we'll be viewed as weak on crime"

**Call Ed at 515.277.0424**

***Tell Ed our kids are more important than his politics. Ask him to oppose letting convicted sex offenders live near our schools.***



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# **CORN**

## **Helping Us Become Independent of Foreign Oil**

**Iowa's ability to produce corn efficiently has helped us become the national leader for ethanol production.**

**Alternative fuels are one way to end our dependence on Middle East oil. Ending that oil dependence could also revitalize Iowa's economy if we are able to continue our national leadership in alternative fuel production.**

***So why did  
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# Fallon Cast the Only Vote To Allow Sex Offenders to Live Near our Schools

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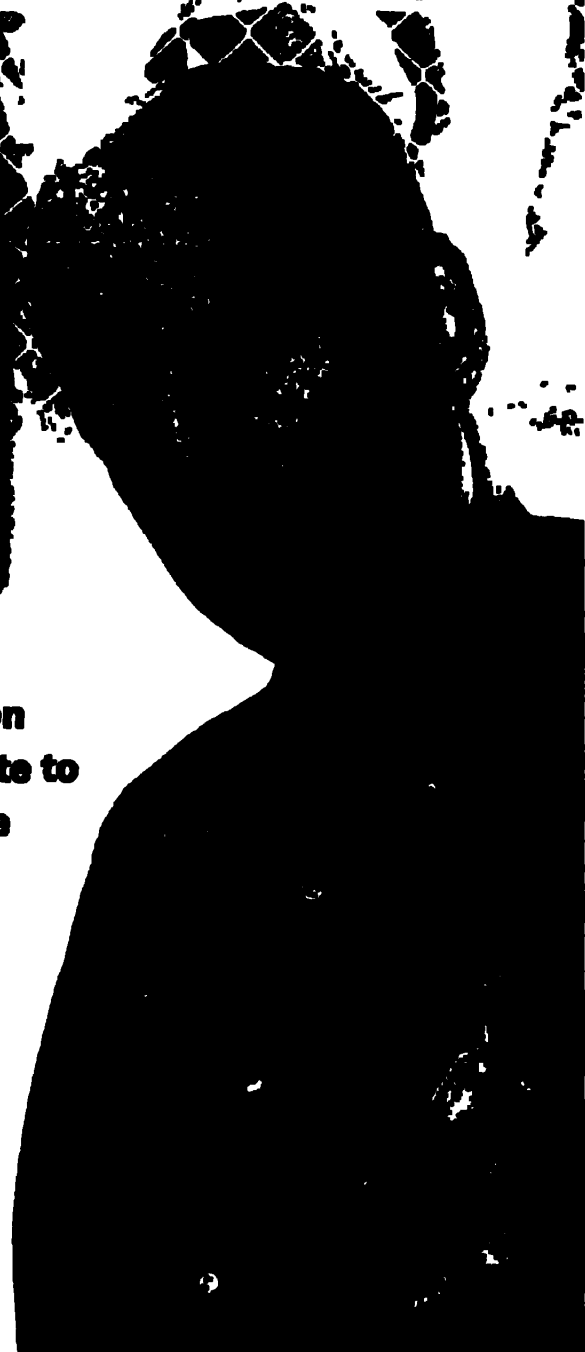
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Parents know how many challenges kids face  
after they leave the house for school. Ed Fallon  
thought it was more important to cast his vote to  
make a political statement than to cast a vote  
that protects our kids from these dangerous  
predators. That's not the help our kids need.

**Call Ed at 515.277.0424**

**Tell Ed that sex offenders  
shouldn't be living next  
to our schools.**



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**PRISONER**

## **Why Does Ed Fallon Think It's O.K. For Sex Offenders to Live Near Schools?**

*Ed Fallon voted to allow  
sex offenders to live within  
2,000 feet of our schools  
and day care centers*

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